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National Telecommunicators Week

WHAT National Telecommunicators Week (April 11 – 17 2010), honoring the hard

work and dedication of SDPD dispatchers of the Communications Division

WHEN April 11 – 17th, 2010

WHERE 1401 Broadway (SDPD headquarters)

In 2009, the SDPD Communications Division received nearly 1,239,288 million calls from the public.

SDPD dispatchers have one of the most stressful and challenging jobs within our department. Our dispatchers are civilian employees who put their hearts and souls into their work. They work ten hour shifts, four days per week, and often work overtime as well.

Phone and radio dispatchers are the calm, knowledgeable voices heard when citizens and officers in the field call SDPD for assistance.

This week, we will acknowledge and celebrate the commitment of our dispatchers with a variety of activities.